

## BASE BALL. BOWLING.

# Sporting.

## BOXING. CYCLING.

### THE BATTLE OF THE FEATHERS

#### To-Night Possesses Great Interest.

#### Both Men in Shape.

Not in the big championship heavy weight fights has there been such interest as in that displayed in the outcome of the argument in New York for the feather weight championship to-night between Terry McGovern, who has set the fist world on fire by his performances of the last year, and Oscar Gardner, of this city, the best in the world at 115 pounds. The returns of the fight by rounds will be received at several places in town to-night, and if Oscar wins great will be the jubilation, while accordingly gloomy will be the multitude if the honors go to Terry.

The form of both little fighters is expressed by the boxing writer on the New York World, as follows:

"Gardner is famous for being the biggest little man in the ring, and is a great drawing card, no matter whom he fights. For some time past his hands have been badly battered, and many sporting men have come to believe he is losing his power to punch hard. His hands have been entirely cured, and Oscar is reported to be in better form than ever before.

McGovern is undoubtedly the greatest fighter of his ounces and inches that has yet appeared, and it is a well-known fact that he put off meeting Gardner just as long as he could consistently do so. Now the "Omaha Kid" is his next and he anticipates the hardest struggle of his life.

"This battle is to be for the feather weight championship of the world, and the seating capacity of the Broadway A. C. will surely be tested. The spectators will see a wonderful exhibition both of science and garceness."

#### BOTH ARE CONFIDENT.

What McGovern and Gardner's Managers Have to Say.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Terry McGovern has no fear of losing the feather weight championship to Oscar Gardner, "the Omaha Kid," simply because there is no fear in him. He anticipates a hard battle, however, when he meets Gardner in the ring of the Broadway Athletic club to-night. If these boys had been matched a year ago Gardner would have been an overwhelming favorite in the betting. Now the odds are all the other way, and deservedly so, because, while Gardner has not been at his best, McGovern simply has swept everything before him until now Gardner is the only obstacle between him and the most absolute sovereignty a fighter ever had in his class.

"I'm good and I'm going to keep good," McGovern said to a friend recently. "Gardner," he continued, "should never be counted an easy proposition. Sometimes he seems so easy that you'd think anybody could whip him, but I notice that none of them ever puts him away. Then there are other times when he's so good that his followers think he's a world beater. I'm not going to take any chances with him. I understand that he was never better than he is now, and that being the case I'm going to be ready for the hardest kind of a job. Then if it comes easy, why so much the better for me."

Paddy Sullivan, Gardner's manager and backer, is confident that his man not only will go the limit with McGovern, but will defeat him. He has made several bets along this line and thinks he has them as good as won. "For a time," Sullivan said, "Oscar's hands were in such a bad condition that he did not seem to be able to do anything against anybody. Boys that he could whip with the greatest ease a short time previously had no trouble in going the route with him, and it began to look as if he had played his string out. Now, however, his hands are good, and I am confident he will take a lot of whipping. I know Terry is a good boy—a first-class boy—but so is Oscar. No boy in his class can punch harder than Gardner and none of them can stand the gaff better. We can't all be right, and I may be wrong in thinking he will win; but there's one thing no one can make a mistake on, and that is that it will be a fight from start to finish."

If Sullivan is right there is a big surprise in store for the sports, many of whom are betting that Gardner will not go the limit of twenty-five rounds. Surprises, however, seem to be the order of the day in pugilism. The unexpected may happen, but the bettors

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### THE APOLOGY TO FREEDMAN,

#### Made Public by Nick Young, Has Vexed Ned Hanlon.

NEW YORK, March 8.—When "Bobby" Burns, the Scotch bard, said "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley," he must have had in mind a meeting of some base ball magnates. It seems that all plans made by these magnates "gang aft agley." First, it is no one man who kicks out, and he is no sooner conciliated than the other fellow breaks over the traces, and as a result the wise men of the east and west are at sea.

Brush, the leader of base ball politics, started in some time ago to conciliate Freedman, of New York. He has done everything in his power to win this man over and have him come back in the fold. He has told the other magnates that without Freedman they are lost, and he even succeeded in having Ned Hanlon sign the apology to the New Yorker, which was published this morning in connection with the Holmes case.

It was not intended that this resolution should be published, but "Uncle Nick" gave it out, and as a result Hanlon is angry. He says he voted to pay back the \$1,000 in the interest of harmony, but he does not believe it should go out over the country that Freedman was apologized to and eleven clubs in the league had to bow their heads and bend their knees to him.

As usual the magnates sat around the corridors of the hotel this morning and did little but talk. There is a prevailing impression, and one that seems founded on fact, that there will be the old twelve league circuit next year. The circuit committee has had its report ready since yesterday, and is waiting for something to turn up before they present it. They know that it will meet with some opposition, as Freedman the Great this morning announced to some of the message bearers of the league that he would not give one cent for a ten-club league.

Said Freedman: "I am willing to pay my share to reduce the league to eight clubs, but I would just as leave have twelve clubs as ten, and not one penny of the New York club's money will go to pay for the retirement of Cleveland or Louisville."

Said Hanlon: "I do not believe that Freedman should have a monopoly of this ultimatum business, and I will issue one myself. It is as follows: The Baltimore base ball franchise will not be sold for one cent less than the price we asked the committee. Base ball is on the boom in Baltimore, and I think we can average \$30,000 a year profit there for the next two years. I was willing, in the interest of base ball, to make some concessions. We did not want to sell our franchise, but since Mr. Freedman seems to be the whole thing we intend to be a few potatoes ourselves. We can live with a twelve-club league."

#### PENSIONS, PATENTS, ETC.

Items of Interest to Many Residents of the State.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows:

Original—Lewis P. Reitz, Petroleum, \$6; William C. Clendenen, Bunker Hill, \$3; and Millard F. Dryden, Wheeling, \$6; W. H. Smith, Bocher, \$3.

Increase—Oliver W. Shinn, Shinnston, \$4 to \$10; John G. Everly, Rohr, \$14 to \$17.

Restoration and Release—John Hearne, (deceased), Wheeling, \$12; William Leach, Wheeling, \$3.

Widows—Anna E. Hearne, Wheeling, \$3; Rebecca H. Hutson, Blaine, \$3; Anna Tetter, Bellington, \$12; Rachel Vanwey, Dallison, \$3.

Postmasters have been commissioned in West Virginia as follows: John W. Light, Cold Stream; John B. Jenkins, Albert; J. Franklin Martin, Bloomfield, and Andrew P. Miller, Orchard, Monroe county. The last named office is a new one.

The postoffice of Binghamton, Marion county, has been discontinued by the postoffice department.

The site of the postoffice of Akron, Tyler county, has been changed to a point 1,500 feet south of its present location, and the site of the postoffice at Tipton, Nicholas county, has been changed to a point one-half mile west of the present location.

An order has been issued discontinuing the special service between Simoda, Pendleton county, and Horton, W. Va. This order is to take effect March 19, 1900.

Patents have been issued to West Virginia inventors, as follows: Thomas G. Jenkins and J. B. Willis, Wheeling, gripper for printing presses; Samuel E. Lively, Alderson, telegraph sounder.

#### PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Prindle & Son's Indebtedness \$25,000—No Assets.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 8.—Liabilities aggregating between \$25,000 and \$30,000, are scheduled in a petition in voluntary bankruptcy filed in the United States district court here yesterday, by M. H. Prindle, who has been conducting an installment business in this city and Huntington, for several years. He has no assets. The greater part of the indebtedness is owing to Lancaster, Ohio, parties. One of the debts amounts to \$18,000 and two others to over \$5,000 each. A petition in bankruptcy was recently filed by Prindle and his son, doing business under the firm name of Prindle & Son.

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### MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Substantial Evidences That This Popular Mountain Resort Will Be the Scene of Social Enjoyment and Health During the Coming Season. Many Handsome Houses Are in Process of Erection.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md., March 8.—T. R. Everett, of Bayard, purchased, a few days ago, Lee Cottage; consideration, \$725.

Attorney Carl Frame, of Morgantown, has rented the Carpenter cottage for the coming summer.

Miss Sue Gilbert, of Piedmont, who graduated last year at the West Virginia University, has been taking lessons at Baltimore, and in a few weeks goes to New York city to receive special instructions from the best musical instructors in that city. Miss Gilbert has been offered a place on the Chautauqua programme at Mountain Lake Park, next August.

Mrs. M. Haymonds, of Fairmont, has rented Miss Mills Clark's cottage for next summer. This leaves only one house on the two blocks which will not be occupied by a West Virginia family.

O. M. McKinney, of Fairmont, is having his lots on F street filled up and graded, so as to be needed to grass. It has greatly improved his property.

Major J. M. Burns, United States Army, retired, is building a fine cottage on I street. He purchased an entire block of lots for this purpose. Mrs. Fulton, of Washington City, is building a sixteen-room house on F street extended; Judge Cuppett, of Hoes, Md., is getting ready to put up a twelve-room house, with big porches, on the corner of G street and Philadelphia avenue.

It is said that Mrs. Mary Good, of Wheeling, has rented the Davis cottage on G street, for the summer.

Blaine, W. Va., is enjoying quite a boom. Coal lands are being opened up. A good mine has been opened and is in paying operation. Several houses have been taken to pieces at Elk Garden and hauled to Blaine and put up again.

One of them is to be put up for a store building for Ruffert & Company.

The Blaine circuit, Methodist Episcopal church, is in a prosperous condition. The new church at Gorman is completed and ready for seating. Last Sabbath two appointments on the circuit contributed \$80 for missions. Last year the seven appointments paid only \$35. This handsome increase shows that money is more plentiful in this section.

Manager Rudisill, of Mountain Lake Park, informs us that cottages have been rented by persons in Florida and Cincinnati.

#### Incorporations.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 8.—

Charters were issued yesterday by the secretary of state to the following concerns:

Buffalo Oil Company, of Cairo, with paid up capital of \$1,000 and authorized capital of \$5,000. The incorporators are S. G. Perrell, of Cairo, and others.

The Lost Run Oil & Gas Company, of this city, composed of George P. Robinson and a number of others, all of Washington, D. C. The paid-up capital is \$2,000; authorized capital, \$150,000.

The Havana Plantation Company, of Wheeling, composed of H. V. Braderbury and others, all of New York; subscribed capital, \$100; authorized, \$300,000.

#### Narrow Escape.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARSONS, W. Va., March 8.—

The manager of the Glenn Boom and Lumber Company here, E. P. Rockefeller, had a narrow escape from death last evening. In some way his head got caught in the saw on his mill and cut him badly. A little farther would have ended his life.

#### Commissioner of Deeds.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 8.—

A commission was issued yesterday from the governor's office to John J. Coady, of No. 8 Wall street, New York, to be commissaire of deeds for West Virginia in New York.

#### ANSWER IT HONESTLY

Are the Statements of Wheeling Citizens More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

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Mrs. O. E. Smith, of No. 3 South Wash street, says: "I suffered from attacks of weakness and aching across the small of my back. As the trouble increased, I became devoid of all ambition, had frequent spells of dizziness and aching through the back of my head, a urinary weakness and swelling of the limbs, feet and ankles. I used many different remedies, but the relief obtained was only temporary. When I saw Dean's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I made up my mind to try them and got a box at the Logan Drug Co.'s store and took them."

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### FROM FAIRMONT.

Increased Pay to Miners—Baltimore & Ohio Betterments—Lucky Holder of a Raffle Ticket—Important Coal and Clay Developments.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 8.—Beginning April 1, the wages of the miners in this region will be increased 5 cents on a ton of mining coal. This in addition to the increases during the past few months will make a total increase of ten cents, making the price which will be paid after April, forty-five cents, which will be the highest ever paid in this region, and which will be fully equal to the increase demanded at the Indianapolis convention. This price will be for the run of the mine coal, while the price named at Indianapolis was for screened coal.

The Baltimore & Ohio officials have decided to lay a quantity of new rails on the third division, especially on heavy grades and curves, where the rails are worn, to make the road perfectly safe for the heavy engines now being built.

The water has been pumped from the Owl Coal & Coke Company's shaft at Newburg, and mining has been resumed there. The mine had been idle since the gas explosion, fifteen years ago, which resulted in the death of thirty-nine men.

At Davis, John Hillman sold a raffle ticket he had bought for fifty cents to Link Mason, which won a trotting horse valued at \$1,000, which was raffled off by W. H. Picard at the Village stock farm, in Ohio. Mr. Mason refused \$500 for the horse.

A four and one-half foot vein of anthracite coal is being worked at Cherry river, Morgan county, and some important deals in coal lands in that vicinity are expected. Pottery clay of the best quality has been discovered near the coal.

#### BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

It is said by persons who claim to know that the "Citizens' Municipal League" hope to be able to nominate C. C. Kelly for mayor and E. L. Allum for marshal. Mr. Kelly has been a known prohibitionist for some years past, and Mr. Allum has been and believes in good government, but both are no more other people. Efforts are now being made to have John Baugh give way and make a clear field for Frank Williams as the Democratic candidate for mayor, but Mr. Baugh says he is in the contest to stay. In the meantime the Republicans, like Brer Rabbit, are laying low.

Judge J. B. Driggs was in town yesterday and examined the city records with reference to the new city buildings and it is given out that injunction proceedings are on the tapis. The basis for this is not known to the public as yet, beyond the general trend of public opinion that the law has been brushed aside in some of the acts of council, which has caused a distrust, whether well founded or not.

Congressman Gill has shown himself a most capable man in the past time he has been in Congress, and while acting with his party upon measures in general he did not hesitate to express more than mere doubt on the Porto Rican tariff measure, and his position is endorsed by about all the Republicans of his district who gave the matter any thought at all.

Albert E. Heatherington entertained a company of friends at his home, in honor of the eighty-sixth birthday of his father, Jacob Heatherington, and the old gentleman enjoyed being surrounded by the warm and enthusiastic friends of himself and son.

A St. Clairsville man, John Chambers, has filed a petition in the United States court at Columbus, asking to be declared a bankrupt. He places his assets at \$25 and his liabilities at several thousand, most of the latter being in the form of a judgment for breach of promise.

The spelling bee at the First Presbyterian church this evening, twenty on each side, will attract a large gathering. Several of the best spellers in the city will be there and the contest will be earnest and may also be a long one.

The oil men operating on the Milligan farm, west of town, have sold their leases in the St. Clairsville territory to the Pittsburgh Consolidated Company. They think they have a good thing where they are working.

Louis Busche has succeeded T. L. Springer in the freight department of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad. The latter goes as traveling inspector of the Pittsburgh Car Service Association.

Over forty additions have been made to the Christian church since the present series of meetings began. Rev. Mr. Fisher has been assisted throughout by Rev. J. J. Spencer, a former pastor.

Thomas McGough, district mine inspector, went west on the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday evening, to be present at some of the Cambridge mines today.

Arthur Weaving and Miss Maria Simpson were married Wednesday evening, by Rev. W. L. Fisher, of the Christian church.

The Elks' entertainment this evening will be an enjoyable gathering of the fraternity, their wives and sweethearts.

The Cleveland & Pittsburgh pay car was in town yesterday, distributing cash.

Hon. Charles M. Hogg, of Cadiz, was in town yesterday, on business.

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